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ANALYST

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ACTION: AN

TITLE: Formula Grants to Local Educational

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ANALYST SIGNATURE: James Hylar

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Rudolph, Kim

From: Hyler, James
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 5:10 PM
To: Hoosier-Nickerson, Debra
Cc: Esters, Lorenzo; Carothers, Cathie; Arrington, Angela; Rudolph, Kim; Hall, Roseta (Contractor)
Subject: RE: OESE NIA Formula Grants to LEAs

Debra: RIMS approves this Notice under 1810-0021 as it is active through March, 2010.

James

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From: Hoosier-Nickerson, Debra
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Scott, Robert; Faulkner, Janice; Dean, Andrew; Tada, Wendy; Woodsome, James; McDermott, Erin; Wade, Maria; Cubarrubia, Archie; Rosenfelt, Phil; McFadden, Elizabeth; Higgins, Shannan; McGrath, Jack; Dorfman, Cynthia; Knight, Pat; Cogdill, David; Rudolph, Kim; Arrington, Angela; Hyler, James; Mullan, Kate; Holloway, Michael; Rodriguez, Blanca; Griffin, Charlesetta; Menon, Shayam; Boucher, Richard
Cc: Reilly, Ann; Esters, Lorenzo; Hall, Roseta (Contractor); Garcia, Bernard; Snyder, Martha; Goniprow, Alex; Carothers, Cathie; Zawada, Michael
Subject: OESE NIA Formula Grants to LEAs

All,

Attached is the OESE NIA for the Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs). Please review and provide any comments and/or concurrences no later than C.O.B. Tuesday, December 4, 2007 to Debra Hoosier-Nickerson via email or room 6E251. Thank you.

11/29/2007

REGULATIONS CLEARANCE SHEET
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
DIVISION OF REGULATORY SERVICES (DRS)

DRAFT NO.: 1

DATE: November 28, 2007

Please review the attached document, check the appropriate box below, sign, and return with your comments, if any, to Room. 6E251 or e-mail your response and any comments to Debra Hoosier-Nickerson. Your response is due by C.O.B. Tuesday, December 4, 2007.

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cc: Angela Arrington
cc: James Hyler
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Program Contact: Bernard Garcia

CHECK ONE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved subject to minor changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved-see comments
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TYPE AND TITLE OF DOCUMENT: OESE Office of Indian Education Notice Inviting Applications for Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs).

SIGNATURE:

James Hyler

DATE:

11/29/07

COMMENTS:

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Overview Information

Office of Indian Education--Formula Grants to Local
Educational Agencies

Notice inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:
84.060A

Dates:

Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic Application System
for Indian Education (EASIE) Available: December 13, 2007.

Deadline for Transmittal of PART I Applications: January
31, 2008.

Part II of Formula Grant EASIE Available: February 25,
2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: April 4,
2008.

Applications not meeting the deadline for Part I will
not be considered for funding in the initial allocation of
awards. Applications or data submissions under Part II will
be accepted only from those eligible applicants that meet
the Part I deadline.

Deadline for Transmittal of Intergovernmental Review:

(Insert 90 days after closing date published for Part II)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Program: The Indian Education Formula Grant to Local Educational Agencies program provides grants to support local educational agencies (LEAs) and other eligible entities described in this notice in their efforts to reform and improve elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. The Department funds programs designed to assist Indian students to meet the same challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards used for all students. In addition, under section 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), the Secretary will, upon receipt of an acceptable plan for the integration of education and related services, authorize the entity receiving the funds under this program to consolidate, in accordance with the entity's plan, the funds for any Federal program exclusively serving Indian children, or the funds reserved under any Federal program to exclusively serve Indian children, that are awarded under a statutory or administrative formula to the entity, for the purposes of providing education and related services to Indian students. Instructions for submitting an integration of education and

related services plan are included in the web-based EASIE application system described elsewhere in this notice under Application Process and Submission Information.

Eligible Applicants: LEAs, certain schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education, and Indian tribes under certain conditions, as prescribed by section 7112(c) of the ESEA.

Application Process and Submission Information:

The application process for the Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies program has changed to the Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE), an easy-to-use, web-based application system. Formula Grant EASIE provides special features that will progressively enhance data availability and performance reporting for applicants, including the use of data from State submissions to EDFacts, the Department's data collection system containing performance information from State educational agencies about schools and Federal education programs. To the extent that your State has provided the necessary EDFacts data files, Formula Grant EASIE will be able to interface with EDFacts and pull that LEA-specific data into the application. Additionally, this new system allows the Department to review applications and interact online with applicants during the application review and approval process.

Although you may download and print sample forms from the system, the application must be submitted electronically through the Formula Grant EASIE unless you do not have Internet access and have made prior arrangements with the Department. For approval to submit a paper application, you must contact the EDFacts Partner Support Center (see the contact information listed elsewhere in this notice under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT) prior to the deadline for transmittal of Part I or Part II applications. If you are approved to submit a paper application, you must meet the submission deadlines included in this notice.

Registration for Formula Grant EASIE is required. For information on how to register, contact the EDFacts Partner Support Center listed elsewhere in this notice under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

The Formula Grant EASIE application is divided into two parts - Part I and Part II.

Part I, Student Count, provides the appropriate data entry screens to submit your Indian student count totals.

Part II, Program and Budget Information, provides your award amount based on the Indian student count total submitted under Part I. Part II also enables you to enter student performance data, identify your project's services and activities, and build a realistic program budget based

on a known grant amount. Based on student assessment data, you will select your program objectives and services from a variety of menu options that were designed with grantee input. Applications or data submissions under Part II will be accepted only from those eligible applicants that meet the Part I deadline.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration has requested \$95,331,060 for this program for FY 2008. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final Congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$3,000 - \$2,000,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$44,135.

Estimated Number of Awards: 2,160.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice and funding levels may change based on final appropriations for the program.

Project Period: 12 months.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

Performance Measures: The Secretary has established the following key performance measures for assessing the effectiveness of the Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agency program: (1) the percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native students in grades 4 and 8 who are at or above the basic level in reading on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP); and (2) the percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native students in grades 4 and 8 who are at or above the basic level in mathematics on NAEP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the EDFacts Partner Support Center, Telephone: 877-457-3336 (877-HLP-EDEN) or by e-mail at: eden_OIE@ed.gov

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the EDFacts Partner Support Center 1-888-403-3336 (888-403-EDEN).

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package or a copy of this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request by contacting the EDFacts Partner Support Center.

Electronic Access to This Document:

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Register, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the following site:

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<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html>

PROGRAM AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 7421 et seq.

Dated:

Kerri L. Briggs, Ph.D.,
Assistant Secretary for Elementary
and Secondary Education.